

Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group

June 23, 2023



Agenda

- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Moment of Silence
- ❖ Subcommittee Updates
- ❖ Upcoming Events
- ❖ Charter/Executive Order Progress Update
- ❖ MCAC Current Events Update
- ❖ Next Gen 911
- ❖ Member Roundtable
- ❖ Action Item Review
- ❖ Closing Remarks & Adjourn



Call to Order

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
 - Introductions
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 29, 2023



Moment of Silence



Linda Dousa



Terry Thompson



Subcommittee Update

- ❖ **Ms. Jennifer Gray, Contract Support - Tetra Tech**
- ❖ **Ms. Katie Bryson, Contract Support - Tetra Tech**
 - Emergency People Search & Recovery
 - Community Outreach/Website
 - First Responder Guidelines



Emergency People Search & Recovery

- ❖ MDEMA Conference Presentation
 - Great attendance and participation
 - Multiple follow-up meetings have been scheduled
- ❖ Pilot Training
 - Recording case studies and introductions
 - Scheduling 2 in-person pilot deliveries for late July/early August
- ❖ Next meeting: July 19

**Support Services for Mass
Casualty Incidents**

Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group (AAIWG)



Community Outreach/Website

- ❖ Major resource library update in progress
 - Removing broken links
 - Adding new resources from 2021 - Present
- ❖ Resource One-Pagers for Conferences
 - Email aaiwg.mdem@maryland.gov for copies
- ❖ Next Meeting: June 30

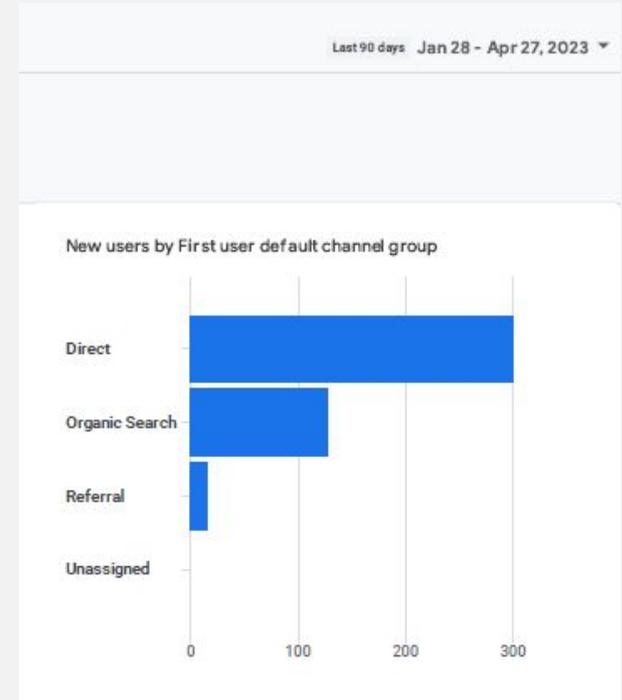
The screenshot shows a webpage with a maroon header containing the text "Maryland Active Assailant Interdisciplinary Work Group" and a small logo. Below the header, the main title reads "ICS FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE (FOG) FOR ACTIVE ASSAILANT INCIDENTS". A descriptive paragraph states: "This document is designed to aid the initial response elements and command staff responding to an active assailant incident by providing guidance on immediate tasks and scene organization in accordance with ICS and NIMS." The page features a large QR code on the left with the text "Scan QR Code Download the Document" above it. To the right of the QR code is a thumbnail image of the guide's cover, which includes the group's logo and the text "ICS Field Operations Guide For Active Assailant Incidents April 2023". At the bottom of the page, a yellow footer contains the text "Questions? Email us at aaiwg.mdem@maryland.gov".



Google Analytics for Website

❖ Google Analytics

- Most users are government or education
- 445 new users in a 90 day period
- Vast majority (90+%) on a desktop/laptop
- Avg engagement time about 1 minute
- Most popular pages:
 - Homepage
 - Resources
 - Emergency Management & Public Safety
 - Meetings



First Responder Guidelines

- ❖ Body Armor for EMS
 - Draft document developed
 - Tasking based on discussion at December 2022 quarterly meeting

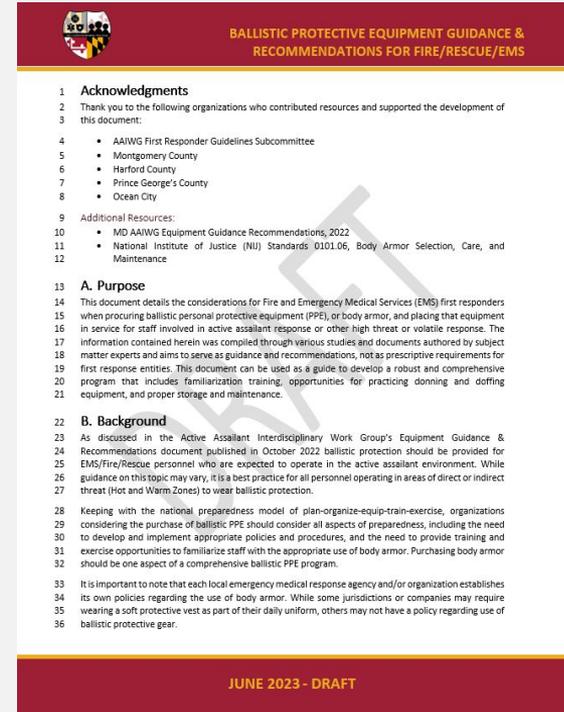
- ❖ Rescue Task Force Training & Exercise Best Practices
 - Identified gap in existing resources available
 - Subcommittee willing to tackle this
 - Open to suggestions for most useful format for a resource

- ❖ Next meeting: July 5



Body Armor for EMS Document

- ❖ Guidance and recommended best practices, **NOT** prescriptive requirements
- ❖ Encourages the development of a **PROGRAM**, rather than simply purchasing equipment
- ❖ Please submit comments to aaiwg.mdem@maryland.gov by June 30
 - Reference line number and suggested revisions



Recent/Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWGMs. Sabrina Chase, Legal Counsel**
 - Recent/Upcoming Events with AAIWG representation/participation:
 - Maryland Emergency Management Association (MDEMA) Conference - May/June
 - Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) Conference Presentation - June 19
 - Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) Conference - July 19 and 20
 - Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference - September 19



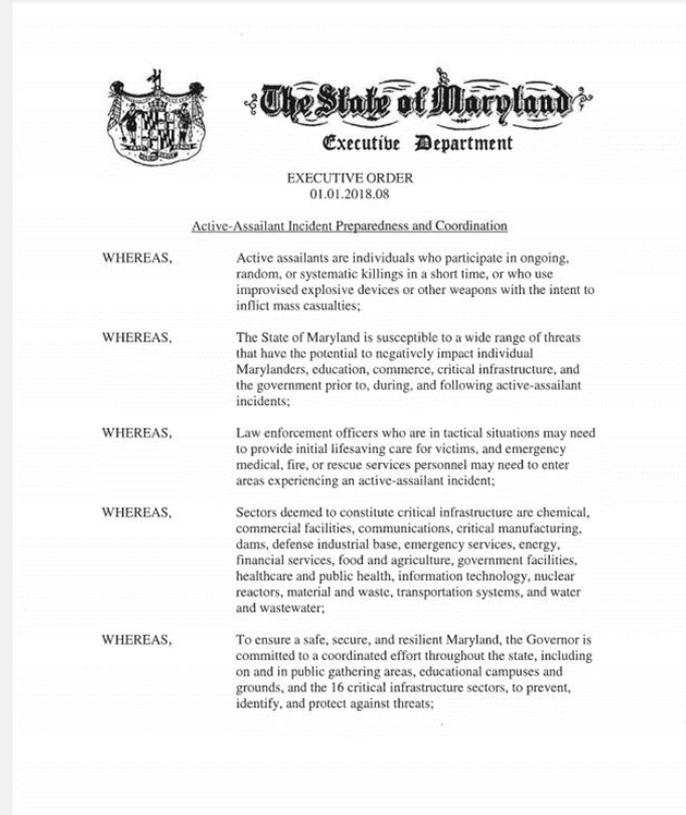
Executive Order and Charter Progress Update

- ❖ **Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
- ❖ **Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG**
 - Review requirements of the AAIWG per the Executive Order and the Charter
 - Discuss progress on these activities



Executive Order

- ❖ Requirements:
 - Update 2014 Guidance Doc
 - Monitor best practices
 - Meet at least quarterly



Per the Charter

- ❖ Identify and develop ***procedures for preventing*** active assailant incidents
- ❖ Create ***minimum guidelines and standards for training and education*** statewide on active assailant incidents
- ❖ Continuously work to ***enhance the ability to prevent, respond, manage and recover from*** active assailant incidents
- ❖ Establish ***methods to coordinate and share active assailant plans*** between private, nonpublic and public institutions and law enforcement, emergency management and emergency responders
- ❖ ***Update Guidance to First Responders*** for the Active Assailant Incidents
- ❖ ***Monitor best practices, develop and revise active assailant guidance*** as needed to ensure Maryland remains prepared and resilient



Procedures for preventing

- Prevention and Early Intervention resources/templates

Minimum guidelines and standards for training and education

Enhance the ability to prevent, response, manage and recover from

- Equipment document
- Support Services for MCIs document
- Field Operations Guide

Methods to coordinate and share active assailant plans

Update guidance to first responders

- Field Operations Guide
- Equipment document
- Body Armor for EMS document

Monitor best practices, develop and revise active assailant guidance

- AAIWG website



MCAC Briefing

- ❖ **Ms. Ariana Shockley, Intelligence Analyst, MCAC**
 - Overview of recent active assailant incidents and successful prevention activities



Next Gen 911

- ❖ **Ms. Tenea Reddick, 911 Director, Baltimore City Fire Department**
 - Overview of upcoming Next Gen 911 changes that could impact active assailant responses



Member Roundtable Discussion

Discussion of items of interest or concern from any voting member



Action Item Review

- ❖ Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- ❖ Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG



Closing Remarks

- ❖ Sgt. Travis Nelson, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG
- ❖ Mr. Randy Linthicum, Co-Chair, MD AAIWG



Adjourn

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